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RE application of: Ramakrishnan, Vanitha, et al.
Application No.: 09/775,803 Group No.: 1635
Filed: February 5, 2001 Examiner: Whiteman, Brian A.
For: TRANSGENIC ANIMALS HAVING A MODIFIED GLYCOPROTEIN V GENE
AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE

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(37 C.F.R. Section 1.312)

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- [] abstract.
[] specification.
[] drawings.
[X] claims.

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- [X] Correction of formal matters

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As shown in the remarks of the attached paper, these (1) are needed for proper disclosure or protection of the invention and (2) require no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the PTO.

- Other (affects the disclosure, the scope of any claim or adds a claim) (M.P.E.P. Section 714.16, 7th ed.)

As shown in the remarks in the attached supplemental page(s), there is stated the reason (1) why the amendment is needed, (2) why the proposed amended or new claims require no additional search or examination, (3) why the claims are patentable, and (4) why they were not earlier presented.

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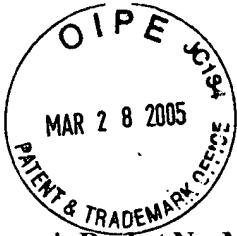
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Sir:

A Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due was mailed in the above-captioned case on December 30, 2004.

Applicants respectfully request that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office enter this Amendment submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.312.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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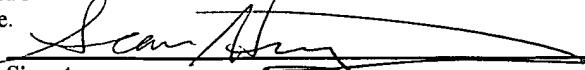
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